

The Origin of Royster Fertilizers.

Mr. Royster believed that success awaited the Manufacturer of Fertilizers who would place quality above other considerations. This was Mr. Royster's idea Twenty-seven years ago and this is his idea to-day: the result has been that it requires Eight Factories to supply the demand for Royster Fertilizers.

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO COMPANY,

FACTORIES AND SALES OFFICES.

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MACON, GA. COLUMBUS, GA. MONTGOMERY, ALA. BALTIMORE, MD.

"FORT BLUNDER."

It Was Erected by Our Government on Canadian Soil.

It is not generally known that our government once undertook to erect a fort on British soil. The site of this fort, afterward called Fort Blunder, was about half a mile northeast of Rouses Point, N. Y., not far from the foot of Lake Champlain. Popularly it was known as "Fort Blunder."

It appears that after the war of 1812 our government felt the necessity of guarding the entrance to Lake Champlain. Accordingly in 1815 was begun the erection of Fort Montmory. The original notion was to construct a great fort. In those days that meant a fort with three tiers of guns. When the work had been in hand for some time it was discovered that, owing to an error of early surveyors, the actual boundary between New York and Canada, the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude, passed south of the fort. Work on the fort was suspended for about twenty-five years, and not until the year 1842 was the territory restored to the United States. The agreement known as the Webster-Ashburton treaty, establishing the northeastern boundary, made the line between New York and Canada conform to the old and incorrect early survey. Thus "Fort Blunder" was again on United States territory. The people of Maine, it is said, never quite forgave Daniel Webster for giving up, as they claimed he did, a great slice of territory to which they thought themselves entitled in order to save Rouse's Point.

After the boundary question was settled the fort was finished, but it was never manned by more than sufficient men to keep it in order, and it was never armed.—Hacker's Weekly.

PIANO HARDWARE.

Men Who Buy Pianos and Repair Their Instruments at Home.

One's notion of piano hardware is likely to be that it is material of various sorts used in the manufacture and repair of pianos, an idea that would be in the main correct, but at the same time there is more or less of such material sold at retail to private owners of pianos who may be skilled in the use of tools and who undertake to do their own repairing to save expense, and such purchasers may be wise men who have no knowledge of music, though they may have the mechanical expertness required for the job.

Obviously a great skill is required in replacing a broken caster. A man can buy a single caster and put it on himself if he wants to, or he could in like manner replace a broken hinge or a screw, and he can buy any of these things. But the home repairer does more ambitious work still—as, for instance, he may replace a broken wire. He can buy piano wire of precisely the right gauge, and he may undertake this job and get away with it, or he may replace one or more broken keys or hammers. Not long since a man who had bought a pretty well worn second-hand piano for \$15 bought for it a complete new set of hammers, which he put on himself.

Only men of real skill can do such jobs as this, but in a town of this size there are enough men who do their own piano repairing to make it pay to keep piano hardware on sale at retail.—New York Sun.

Two Freaks of Nature.
Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud and grass which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles attaining a diameter of five or six feet and sailing high up in the air like balloons, carried hither and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hilsar pass, in the Karakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

A Shrewd Answer.
Among the advertisements in an English paper the recently appeared the following: "The gentleman who found a purse with money in it, and street is requested the address of the recognized."

A few days later inserted: "The recd who picked up a street requests the house."

Her Bill
"What makes you turned?"

"She thinks Ibsen's plays are stupid."
"Well, a lot of people think so."
"Yes, but she says so."—Cleveland

SUMMERTON HARDWARE CO.

SUMMERTON, S. C., January 2, 1911.

EDITOR THE MANNING TIMES,
Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you and all of our friends for the trade given us during the holiday season just past. We believe the MANNING TIMES "Ad." which we have been running for several weeks, has been responsible in great measure for the inquiries and trade which came to us from different parts of the county.

Commencing with the New Year it will be our intention to carefully study the wants of our many patrons and endeavor to give them a good selection at the most reasonable price possible.

We have now with us Mr. E. J. Robertson, an expert tinsmith. We are prepared to furnish estimates and do guaranteed work in this line, especially roofing, at any point in the surrounding country.

While our trade in the genuine Jas. Oliver Chilled Steel Plows (there are several imitations) has been good we still have a supply of one, two and three horse plows and full line of repairs in stock. To those who prefer Chattanooga Plows we can say that our line is complete. In fact, any kind of a plow can be bought of us at a price much below the average. We are the county agents for the justly celebrated Southern Cook Stoves, and our stock is complete. We are also one of the county agents for The Great Mastic Range. This range stands by itself as the par excellence of the stove builders art. Any one calling at our store will be shown a list of our purchases during the past ten days, and we are still selling them. A study of this list will effectively knock out the knicks of our competitors, who have hoisted themselves by their petard.

We still have a few miles of Pittsburgh Perfect Fence which we are offering at a special price. We are daily expecting a carload of American and Edwood Wire Fence. These are the superior lines of fencing. Our prices on these are below the surrounding markets. We have a well appointed stock of Hardware and its kindred lines. We expect to succeed by the merit of our goods, the living price, the fair and just treatment of our customers. Wishing again to thank you and our many friends, we are,

Yours truly,

Summerton Hardware Co.,
Summerton, S. C.

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The Juvenile Bazaar.

SOME BARGAINS IN CLARENDON COUNTY FARMS.

I have for quick sale on good terms, the following:

- No. 1. 150 acres, 4 1/2 miles to station, 9 miles to Manning, good community, near church and school, 90 acres cleared, with good cultivation and fertilization will make 1 1/2 bales of cotton per acre. 6-room dwelling, barn and stables, situate on public road, will rent for \$250 to \$300. Price, \$3,000.
- No. 2. 260 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, two houses, barn and stables, on public road, good community, place making this year 3-4 to bale of cotton per acre, 1 1/2 miles to station, 5 miles to Manning. Price, \$25.00 per acre.
- No. 3. 350 acres, 7 miles to Manning, 1 mile to station, 130 acres cleared, 4 buildings, good community, near land sold to Marlboro farmer. Price, \$8,750.
- No. 4. 150 acres, about 100 acres cleared, 2 1/2 miles to station, two ordinary tenant houses. Price, \$16.50 per acre.
- No. 5. 145 acres, 5 miles to Manning, about 70 acres in cultivation, good tenant house and barn and stables, good land, adjoins land sold to Marlboro farmer. Price, \$40.00 per acre.
- No. 6. 295 acres, 150 acres cleared, 6-room dwelling, barn and stables, 4 tenant houses, or public road, near school, good land, some timber, lies well, a nice place. Price, \$40.00 per acre.

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Real Estate, Stocks and Insurance,
Bennettsville, S. C.

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A new Steel Beam Dixie Plow.
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The Incomparable:

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This is a 4 cylinder sliding gear transmission, cone clutch, 3-speed forward and one reverse car.

The FLANDERS "20," same as above E. M. F. car only smaller, 32x3 tires; wheel base 100 inches. This is one of the latest cars out. Designed for the use of owners and need not employ skilled chauffeurs, as every effort has been made to make it fool proof. \$750. Freight \$50. Touring car mohair top, \$55. Runabout Top, \$30. Rear Seat, \$50. This Car can be used as a runabout or touring car.

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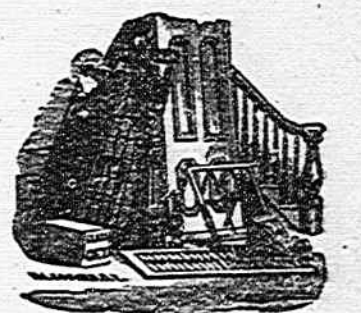
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